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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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TAGS: ETEL, FR, GW, KE

SUBJECT: SYMPHONIE USE OFFER TO UNESCO GENERAL CONFER-  
ENCE, NAIROBI

REF: STATE 214577

EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 3 DISCUSSED UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE  
USE OF SYMPHONIE SATELLITE WITH SCHOLTYSSEK OF FOREIGN  
OFFICE. HE SAID THAT OFFER TO UNESCO WAS MADE IN  
CONSULTATION WITH FRENCH AUTHORITIES AFTER  
CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF SYMPHONIE STATUS AS A NON-  
COMMERCIAL, NON-OPERATIONAL, EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT.  
HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF OUR CONCERN AND THAT OF THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF KENYA HE WOULD ASK THE MINISTRY OF RESEARCH TO  
REVIEW THE MATTER AND WOULD INFORM THE EMBASSY OF THEIR  
COMMENTS. HE TOOK NOTE OF THE USG JUDGMENT THAT THE  
OFFER TO UNESCO WAS MARGINAL IN TERMS OF THE LAUNCH  
AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT, AND OF THE USG EXPECTATION OF  
ADVANCED CONSULTATION WHEN THERE WAS A QUESTION OF  
OPERATIONAL VERSUS EXPERIMENTAL USE.  
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